DEMOCRAT EDITORS DINE. THEY CAME HERE TO BE CHAIRMAN

In the Course of the Festivities Last Evening Their Host Gave His Views of the Present Political Situation in the State— His Outline of the Coming Campaign. The Hon. Patrick Henry McCarren, Chairman of the Democratic campaigners, looked very bandsome last night at the Hoffman House He sat in a big chair and faced 125 Democratic editors from all parts of New York State. Beside him, on the left, was William R. Hearst, editor of the New York Journal, and on Chairman McCarren's right was Stephen H. Parker of Geneva, President of the Democratic Edi-torial Association of the State, Mr. Parker looked like a veteran of many campaigns; he is a sort of a chunky resemblance to Admiral Cervera. The Hon. Thomas Francis Grady debated a long time as to which was the handnomer man, McCarren or Hearst, but he finally decided that he would have to give it up.

The Democratic editors had been requested come to New York city and meet Chairman McCarren for a pleasant little social time. They had it last night. John P. Caddagan, the boss of the Hoffman House, had directed his men to fix up the private dining parlor with flowers and flags and plants, and there was a fine band and a good time for all concerned. Chairman McCarren, at the proper time enunciated his views as to the present political situation of the State. He said, among other

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The Campaign Committee, since its appointment, has placed itself in communication with the men who represent the Democratic party in the respective counties of the State. It has also conferred with the Democratic party in the respective counties of the State. It has also conferred with the Democratic party in the state personally and by communication. As a result of its work thus far, it is enabled to say that the Democratic party throughout the State gives every indication of healing its breaches, subordinating its factional differences, and uniting its forces, for the purpose of electing the candidates to be selected at the approaching State Convention. The purpose of this gathering is to bring together the Democratic editors of the State, in order to ascertain, by personal contact and expression of opinion, what are the views of those who speak for the Democratic party through the columns of their papers.

It is not the intention of the committee to launch into a political tirade at this time. It would be regarded as bad taste to attempt to lay down a code of proceedure or a method of campaigning for the Republican party. The committee believes it can best serve the interests of the Democratic party in this State by a full and clear prosentation of the issues that have been made by the present Republican State Administration and the one immediately preceding it. While it is no part of the duty of the committee to anticipate the action of the Republican party, the present Republican party is about to perform a piece of political legerdemain. In expesing this deceit, the press cau best emphasize its true function and illustrate its potency.

The record of the Republican party in this State for the past four years is such a one as must call fort the two favors honest government. From 1891 to 1895, inclusive, we had a Bepublican administration. During that time the affairs of the State were honestly and economi

in the tax rate and the increase in the valuations were minde necessary to meet the expendtures chargeable to the Republican party in
its desire to provide unnecessary places and
sinecures for its followers, and appropriations
to pay for contract work through which the
State has been robbed.

The canal scandal that is now occupying the
minds of the people all over the State need not
be reverted to at this time. The memorable
canal revelation that distinguished the administration of Gov. Tilden was a trifling incident compared to the one that has been so
clearly explained by the commission that has
recently made its report. What is known as
the Adirondack reservation scandal is to a certain degree eclipsed for the moment. As we
near the time for election, however, the people
of this State will be called upon to pass judgment on the transactions growing out of that nt on the transactions growing out of that blic theft, together with the treatment of State militia. ne odious Raines law and Force bill are

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The odious Raines law and Force bill are both measures that are regarded by a large percentage of the people of this State as calculated to visit injustice on communities because of their Democratic tendencies. These issues that I have referred to on behalf of the committee are the ones that the people of this State will be called upon to consider between now and election day, and they are not the only ones that should be expioited in this campaign. We admire the patriotism and military valor of Col. Roosevelt as we admire the patriotism and valor of every soldier and sailor who took part in the recent war. We have as great an admiration for the patriotism of the young Democrat of the Seventy-first Regiment or the young sailor in the navy who died at the gun, and whose names are now forgotten, as we have for the Republican Colonel who is fortunately alive.

As partisans we claim credit for the Democratic Representatives in Congress who by their persistent advocacy of the Cuban cause precipitated the war. We think the Republican Congressmen who stood by them should receive the same commendation. We give to the Democratic citizens who contributed of their wealth to carry on the war and sustain the Administration the same praise we give to the Republican citizens who did the same thing. The Democratic share of the glory proceeding from the war is precisely the same as the Republican citizens who did the same thing of the people by any reference on this occasion to the most disgraceful spectacle that has ever characterized a national or State Administration. We believe the scenes, the brutality, the barbarity witnessed at Camp Black. Camp Wikoff. Camp Thomas and the other camps throughout the country will hardly ever fade from the memories of the present generation. We think that the treatment our soldiers received at the hands of incompetent and careless officials, whose existence was due to the political deal necessary to bring about the election of

the proper way.

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never left this country during the war, and that
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Nobody doubts the personal honesty of exGov. Morton and Gov. Black. Prior to their respective nominations they were as estimable of the state of New York, but they were elected by the Republican party as the candidates of that party, and their administrations stand for everything the Republican party as the candidates of that party, and their administrations stand for everything the Republican party state of the people than these candidates are stood at the time of their respective nominations. No candidate who may be nominated and elected by the Republican party will be able to do any better as a representative of his party. For these reasons we believe it to be the duty of the press to proclaim that all Republican candidates look alike. We also believe it to be the duty of the press, and ask its cooperation to point out the guilt of the Republican party. We ask the assistance of the Press in apprehending the Republican party now that it has been detected, and is about to drop the goods and run away from its record. We think that not only the Democratic papers, but the independent papers, and all other papers should assist in holding the Republican party up, and in making it plead to the indefensent before the bar of the people.

We make this appeal to the press, realizing the extent to which it makes sentiment and moulds thought. Its facility for reaching the home and resort of the voter is greater than any other method or kind of dissemination. At this juncture in the affairs of the Emplement and proper in the affairs of the Emplement and party that has betrayed its trust.

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John A. Mason, Calvin E. Keech of Lansing burg. Andrew McLean and others made speeches. Mr. Keech is a very pronounced silver Democrat. Many of the Democratic editors from the interior said before the dinner that it was apparent to them that the Democratic sentiment of the various constituencles favored the indorsement of the Chicago na tional platform of 1896 at the approaching State Convention in Syracuse on Sept. 28.

McCullagh's Men Put in Class One.

ALBANY, Sept. 9.-Gov. Black has approved an amendment to the State civil service rules placing all appointees of Superintendent of Elections McCullagh of the metropolitan district in class one. This means that such appointees may be named without undergoing a civil service examination.

## J. C. Hornbeck Named for Assembly by

Democrats. KINGSTON, N. Y., Sept. D.—The Democrats of the Second Assembly district at Resendale this afternoon nominated John C. Hornbeck of Wawarsing. Thomas F. Nolan of Marthorough and John J. Collins of Rosendale are delegates to the Democratic State Convention at SyraGOLD DEMOCRATS AREAD.

The Silver Men Whipped in Broome County -They Talk of Bolting.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Sept. 9.-The fight between the gold and silver Democratic organizations culminated to-night and resulted in victory for the gold men. It was the hardest struggle that Broome county Democracy has had in years. The silver men thought they had every arrangement perfected for a victory. The campaign had been carefully planned for months, each ward was canvassed thoroughly, and when the cau-cuses were called they were confident of vic-The first battle last night dampened the ardor of the sliver followers, but they returned to the fray this evening only to meet defeat. Although the attendance at all the caucuses was large and the balloting spirited there were mone of the disorderly scenes that characterized last evening's meeting, and although the police were on hand their services were not required. Several politicians prominent in State politics have been in the city within the past few days to arrange matters. Elliot Danforth came, looked over the ground, taking personal canvass among ward leaders, and went away with assurance of the support of the delegates. Consequently the silver and gold men are for Danforth. To-day Congressman Suizer of New York and Henry Watson Cornell of Ithaca were in the city and called on the combatants, visiting O'Neil and Truman, leaders of the organization, and Downs and Wales, who represent the silver men. As a result of the contest Messrs, Truman and O'Neil will remain in control for another year. The silver men say they are victims of a snap game and that if not recognized at the country convention and carry the matter to Syracuse. The State leaders do not care to have personal fights of this character injected into the convention, and it is understood have offered to recognize the candidacy of A. D. Wales for Attorney-General If his adherents will fall into line in Broome county. ardor of the sliver followers, but they returned

COLORADO SILVER CONVENTIONS.

Three of Them Are Still Wrestling with Fusion-Ticket of the Wolcott Men.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Col., Sept. 9.-The Demoeratic, Populist, and Teller Republican State conventions in session here spent the day waitseven from each party, headed by Senator Teller himself. The committee had a difficult task beforeit. The fusion sentiment is strong, but each party wants the Governorship. Furthermore, the apportionment of the officers is a problem. the apportionment of the officers is a problem. The Democrats claim two-thirds of all the delegates, allowing the Teller Republicans seventy. All parties will yield the Governorship for the sake of fusion.

A sub-committee, appointed to expedite matters, failed to agree and the main committee is wreating with the situation behind closed doors, in what will probably be an all-night session.

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The day has been devoted mainly to speeches by Charles B. Thomas, the possible Democratic nomines for Governor; National, Chairman Charles A. Towne of the Silver Republicans and others.

The original Silver Republican party under State Chairman Broad has completed its work and adjourned, the ticket being as follows:
Governor, Simpson Guggenheim; Lieutenant-Governor, Ira Bloomfield; Secretary, Joseph W. Milson; Treasurer, Harry Mulnix; Auditor, John A. Wayne; Attorney-General, H. M. Hogg; Superintendent of Schools, Miss Mayme Marble, E. J. Temple, J. R. Grinnell and J. H. Pershing were nominated for University Regents. Richard Broad, Jr., was reelected Chairman of the State Central Committee.

IOWA REPUBLICANS.

They Will Make the Campaign on Sound

DES MOINES, Ia., Sept. 9.-The New Repubtean State Central Committee held its first meeting to-day to discuss the conduct of the campaign. It was decided to open the campaign about Oct. 8 in all parts of the State. Congressman McCleary of Minnesota will begin his speaking tour in Iowa on Sept. 27 in A State conference will be held here on next

Friday, when the State Committee, State can-Friday, when the State Committee, State candidates, Congress nominees and other leading politicians will be present. The campaign will be fought squarely on the money question, the fusion conventions having made the issue along that line and against expansion. The only hard contests will be in the Second, Sixth and Eighth Congress districts. The Republicans have made a strong nomination in the only district that is naturally close, the Second, and now have no fears. Congressman Curtis refused a nomination and Joe R. Lane was nominated. Gen. Weaver is Major Lacri's opponent in the Sixth district, and this will probably be the closest district in the coming election.

FUSION IN WASHINGTON.

It Wins the Day, and the Three Silver Par-ties Divide the Nominees.

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 9 .- The fusion of the free-silver Republicans, Democrats, and Populists is an accomplished fact, the Populists, after a stubborn fight, having conceded to the demands of the Democrats for a member of the Supreme Court. This was the sticking point last night that threatened to wreck the

point last night that threatened to wreck the whole fusion movement. The Populists, after a night's consideration, acceded to the justice of the demand.

James Hamilton Lewis (Dem.) of King county, the present incumbent, was renominated by acclamation for Congress. The silver Republicans nominated C. Jones of Pierce county and the Populists B. F. Houston of Pierce county for Supreme Judgs, while M. M. Goodman of Dayton was chosen by the Democrats. Ail the nominations were ratified and the fusion convention adjourned. The Populists got away with the name of the party (People's party) and one Judge; the Democrats with one Congressman and one Judge, while the silver Republicans bring up the rear with one Judge.

OPPOSITION TO PERRY BELMONT.

He Wants to Be a Delegate to the State Convention from the Second District.

AMITYVILLE, L. I., Sept. 9,-Perry Belmon wants to be named as a delegate from the Second Assembly district to the coming Democratic State Convention over former Town Committeeman Charles R. Flanly, Mr. Belmont has not affiliated with the Democrats here since 1896, when the local leaders passed resolutions denouncing his action in botting

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Mr. Belmont is working hard to secure delegates, and has enlisted the aid of Postmaster Leander Wright and Editor Andrew E. Burr of the Amityville Chronicle. The regulars, who are still loyal to Bryan, declare that Mr. Flaniy will have a clean majority on the first ballot. The Belmont boomers are equally sanguine, however, and declare that they have inside information that the latter's chances for nomination for Governor are good, and hence are desirous that he should not be defeated for a State delegateship.

WANT TO BE SURE HE WILL ACCEPT

Democrats of the Forty-sixth Senate Dis-trict Desire to Name F. C. Stevens. WARSAW, N. Y., Sept. 9 .- At the Forty-sixth Senatorial Democratic Convention, held at Portage to-day, no nomination was made, owing to the fact that the delegates thought it good judgment first to get the consent of the proposed nominee, F. C. Stevens, which up to the time of meeting they had not accomplished. A committee was chosen to wait upon him and apprise him of the convention's choice, with full power to make the nomination. No resolu-tions were passed.

SILVER ISSUE DEAD, THEY SAY.

The Gold Democracy in Massachusetts to Discontinue Their Organization.

Boston, Sept. 9 .- The leaders of the Gold Democracy of Massachusetts decided, after a long discussion this afternoon, to discontinue the party organization. The resolutions adopted declare that the silver issue is dead so far as this State is concerned, at any rate, and that the organization is no longer needed for the de-fence of the gold monetary standard among Democrats. To continue the organization un-der the circumstances, it was held, would be a needless axpense. needless expense.

ROUGH RIDERS IN POLITICS.

some of Col. Roosevelt's Men Want to Stump the State for Him This Fall.

CAMP WINOFF, MONTAUR POINT, L. I., Sept. 9 The officers of all regiments in Camp Wikoff. as well as the men of the rough riders, are aking the greatest interest in Col. Theodore Roosevelt's chances for the Republican nomination for Governor. To-day several officers and a number of men of his command asked Col. Roosevelf if he would allow them to atump the State for him this fall.

He told them that he had not yet received the nomination, but if he did he would certainly remember their offer.

BROUGHT BLACK BAD NEWS

LIEUX .- GOV. WOODRUFF'S UNFAFOR ABLE REPORT FROM KINGS.

Chairmen Dady and Atterbury Back Up the Lieutenant-Governor-Black Insists on Running and Woodruff Decides to Stand Him and to Hustle for Him. ALBANY, Sept. 9,-Lieut.-Gov. Timothy L. Woodruff, after a long conference with Gov Black to-day, announced that he had decided finally to stand by Gov. Black in his candidacy for a renomination. Michael J. Dady. Chairman of the Kings County Republican Committee, and William B. Atter-bury, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Kings County Republican Committee were also in conference with Gov. Black and Mr. Woodruff at the Executive Chamber today, and the latter announced afterward that both Mr. Dady and Mr. Atterbury would add their efforts to those of Gov. Black in his endeavor to force his renomination in the face of the demands of the voters of the Republican party that Col. Roosevelt be named as the party's standard bearer this year.

The Lieutenant-Governor was with Gov. Black for four hours during the early part of the day. Mr. Woodruff left here on Tuesday for Brooklyn for the express purpose of ascer-taining how many of the 132 delegates from Kings county could be depended upon to support Gov. Black for reomination. He returned to Albany early this morning, and his report was so disouraging to the Governor's interests that he asked Chairmen Dady and Atterbury to join him here to-day and give their views on the situation to the Governor. They came here to in-form the Governor that a strong, simon pure Roosevelt sentiment exists in Kings county, and that considerably more than a majority of the delegates from Kings are already favors ble to the candidacy of the Colonel of the rough riders. They told the Governor they sould not deliver the Kings county delegation to him or any considerable part of it as matters stand.

The delegation which was selected in June by the Lieutenant-Governor and his friends was chosen under the impression that there would be no serious opposition to Gov. Black's renomination, and that there would be no opportunity for the delegates to vote for any one but Black. The delegation was constructed with a view of placating all political interests and of bringing them together in solid working phalanx to support the old ticket of Black and Woodruff at the polls. ble to the candidacy of the Colonel of the rough

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It was never expected that a contingency would arise such as the present one. For this reason prominent Low men head the delegations from several districts and in a number of other districts the delegations are led by old-time friends of Mr. Platt. Few of the delegates are under special obligations to Mr. Woodruff, though personally they are anxious to support him for any office for which he himself is a candidate. While some of the delegates favor the old ticket of Black and Woodruff, more than a majority of them are for Roosevelt and Woodruff, if geographical objections do not hold.

Thus was the Kings county situation placed before Gov. Black, and for this reason the Lieutenant-Governor and Messrs. Dady and Atterbury expressed the opinion to the Governor that it would be impossible to withstand the undertow of the Roosevelt tide. Gov. Black declined to accept this view of the situation. He said he could be nominated, and he wanted Mr. Woodruff and his Brooklyn friends to stick by him with what delegates they could command. After the conference Mr. Woodruff announced that he would stand or fall with Black, though it was apparent he realized the end of his political aspirations is at hand.

"I am going to return to Brooklyn in a day or two," said Mr. Woodruff, "and start in to secure delegates for Black and Woodruff. "In a difference with Gov. Black at the Fort Orange Club and in the Executive Chamber, Mr. Woodruff left for his Adirondack camp at midnight, but expects to be in Brooklyn by Monday, when he will begin the up-hill work of endeavoring to secure Black converts in the Kings county delegation. Mr. Payn, the State Superintendent of Insurance, was not in Albany to-day, Mr. Addridge, the State Superintendent of Public Works, and Mr. Collins, the State Superintendent of Public Works, and Mr. Collins, the State Superintendent of Prisons, were in and out of the Executive Chamber during the day.

BLACK IS CAUSING STRIFE. His Attitude Divides the Republican

Camp.

THE SUN erred in speaking of the visit of Justice William M. K. Olcott to Gov. Black at Albany the other day. Some of Justice Olcott's friends said that he had gone to Albany for the purpose of persuading Gov. Black not to continue in the race. He said last night that just the contrary was the case, and that he had advised Gov. Black to stand firm and strong.

There were two stories yesterday concerning the visit of the Hon. Edward Lauterbach to Albany on Thursday. One was that Mr. Lauterbach went to see the Governor for the purpose of trying to demonstrate to him that he should not continue longer to be a candidate for renomination and, in view of the overwhelming sentiment for Roosevelt, embarrass his personal friends. The other story was that Mr. Lauterbach informed Gov. Black that the jig was up, and that the Governor, by persistently remaining in the race, "would only succeed in murdering every political friend he has had for the last two years." Mr. Lauterbach's friends said last night that it was "a dollar to a doughnut that he advised Gov.

Black to quit.' Mr. Lauterbach, Justice Olcott Col. Abraham Gruber and other of Gov. Black's friends in New York city had a long talk yesterday. There is no truth in the story, Mr. Lautereach said, that Gov. Black's friends are to open headquarters here for purpose of working on the delegates below the Bronx. There is a defermination, however, it was said, to continue the fight for Gov. Black. Certain newspapers are making all sorts of predictions. So are the Republican

politicians, One set of Republican politicians declared that Gov. Black was putting Mr. Payn, Mr Aldridge, Mr. Collins, Mr. Easton and other friends in the most frightful political hole Other Republican politicians, those close to Gov Black, insist that he will develop a strength in the approaching Republican State Convention to be held in Saratoga on Sept. 27, which wil

Black, insist that he will develop a strength in the approaching Republican State Convention to be held in Saratoga on Sept. 27, which will astonish many of the anti-Black people. One set of Republican politicians declared that Gov. Black will have between 300 and 400 delegates in the convention. Another set voefferously declared that the Troy statesman will not have 100 delegates and that if he is continued in the race his defeat in the State Convention will be a humiliating one.

One set of Republican politicianus, they are the Platt people, deaire very much in private conversation that Gov. Black shall remain in the race, for the purpose of demonstrating exactly the boasted strength as political leaders of Mr. Payn. Mr. Aldridge, Mr. Collins, and Mr. Easton. The Black people, those who are following the Governor's fortunes, declare that the Platt folks are bluffing. All the readers of newspapers will be compelled to accept the different statements until these warring statesmen meetat Philippi. It was certain yesterday that Gov. Black appeople had received inspiring news, for the reason that they held together better. Of Governor's in the state of the publicans of the publicans of the publicans of the publicans. If the Platt people win, and they are the most confident souls on earth, they will not give Mr. Black the United States Senatorship, and furthermore will never forsive him for his present attitude. If the Black people win, and not one of the Governor's friends admitted yesterday that there was a possibility of his success in the convention, they will endeavor to bring to political slauighter declared that the suggestion of other Republicans in the Party.

Some of the Republicans in New York and Brooklyn, it was made known last night, have requested that they be allowed to indorse the Hon. Timothy L. Woodruff for renomination as Lieutenant-Governor. Senator Platt said that the present programme was "Hoosevelt and Woodruff."

The situation is hourly developing bitterness. There's always more or less acr

and insist that "Superintendent of Insurance Payn has been the real Governor at Albany," and then they say all sorts of nasty things.

Some folks had an idea yesterday that Gov. Black would withdraw at the last moment and not allow his friends to present his name to the convention, especially if it was apparent to them that he was to be overwhelmingly defeated. Those conversant with the situation said that Gov. Black was positively convinced that he could win, and that he would not allow Mr. Payn. Mr. Aldridge, Mr. Collins and Mr. Easton to desert him. Verily, it was added, Gov. Black is conducting his own fight for a renomination.

LAST WORDS FROM SPEAKER REED The Great Issues of the Day Referred to in

the Final Speech of His Canvass. PORTLAND, Me., Sept. 9.—Speaker Thomas B. Reed, who comes before the voters of his district next Monday as a candidate for reelection, made his final address of the campaign this afternoon in the rooms of the Portland Club at a gathering of Republican party leaders and candidates of the district. He occupied only ten minutes.

He said that it had been decided that this

was not to be a campaign of oratory. It could not well be, for the people have been could not well be, for the people have been more interested in the close of the war than in party politics. The country is passing through a transitory period; many questions are to be met and decided within the next two years. The solution of all questions must be left to the plain common sense of the people, for in this republic all the people are the final judges of every public question, and the find judges of every public question, and the find sudgment of all is better than the judgment of one man. One may be right some of the time; all men will not be wrong all the time. We should exhibit our good common sense by abstaining from a quick judgment. The country will in the next few years need all the wisdom, all the experience, all the patriotism of the people in settling the questions arising. He said he did not expect nor did he want as large a majority as his district gave him two years ago, but all he asked for was a majority just large enough for the party's good. Reports from the various town committees gave indications of a light vote next Monday, but normal Republican majorities.

THREE PROFANE PARROTS AT LARGE. The Peace of Flathush Is Disturbed by the Deprayed and Profane Birds.

All Flatbush reeks with profanity and one policeman is in dire distress on account of threats made by indignant citizens to report him to Police Headquarters for not stopping One man is in the hospital with a broken head, and two old-time friends are now at swords' points. These and other minor complications have been caused by three unregenerate parrots that have escaped from their owners and joined forces, greatly to the discomfort of the citizens of that part of Greater New York. This is the story as it comes to THE SUN:

A handsome but depraved bright green bird belonging to William Werner of East Eighth street is the leader of the trio. It escaped from its cage on Sunday morning and perched on a tree near Werner's house. Werner talked parrot talk to it for fifteen minutes, trying to induce it to return, but the parrot cackled derisively. Carmilo Jackman, coachman for Mr. Werner, tried to climb the tree. He fell twenty feet to the ground and was removed to the hospital. The parrot chortled in unrighteous glee and flew off, politely telling its pursuers in no gentle tones to "go to hell." Nothing more was heard of the bird until Thursday morning, when it flew to a tree near the home of James Deighan in Vernon avenue. Deighan has a parrot that is the pride of his heart, and an animated conversation took place between the two birds.

"There'll be a hot time in the old town tonight," sang Werner's parrot, and Deighan's bird evidently believed it. The two flew away together. Deigban offered a reward of \$10 for its recovery, and small boys began to shin up all the trees in the neighborhood. The parrots, with great discrimination, flew from tree to tree, scattering cuss words as they went.

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"I know how to get that bird of yours back," quoth Patrick Hegeman to Deighan, "but I ain't sure you'd pay me."

"Get the bird and you'll get your money," retorted Deighan.

"Like hell you will." interrupted Deighan's parrot. "You're a blinkety-dinked dashed blanked stiff."

"Your, bird seems to know you," said Mr. Hegeman sareastically. "If you want me to get your parrot you've got to deposit the money."

"Til have you in court!" shouted Deighan. "You can't insult me."

"Go on, go on!" yelled Werner's parrot. Deighan's bird solemuly seratched its bill with its left claw and sang soft and low, "I love Rosie O'Grady and Rosie O'Grady loves me." Just then the policeman appeared on the scene.

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"Phwat's all this here?" he demanded with dignity. "Phwat a divil av a row are yez kickin' up jest fer a polly parrot. Shure, a butiful burd wid sich an' illigint shade av color will come down alsy. Kape yure oyes on me. Here Polly, purty Polly, come here, darlint, an' Ol'll give yez a cracker."

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"Cheese it, the cop!" squealed Deighan's parrot. "Oh, say, mommer, buy me one!"

Both birds rolled on their perches in paroxysms of high-keyed laughter.

"Folice! Police! Police! Help!" yelled the Werner bird, and they went into another fit.

"Ye domned insultin' bastes, ut's a shame yez are i' the grane yez wear. Take thot," shouted the policeman and hurled his club at the two parrots. They flew away with a torrent of curses and abuse that made the policeman's hair stand on end.

These two parrots went to the home of Augustus Spence at 35 Prospect street and induced his parrot to escape and come with them. Since then the three birds have been terrifying people by holding vulgar and profane conventions in the tops of trees. No place is safe for the good little children of Flatbush.

The volice have been asked to take a hand in the matter and bring the immoral and offending creatures either to justice or an early death. There are some unfeeling citizens in Flatbush who hope the parrots will choose the latter alternative. atter alternative.

A WOMAN'S DESPERATE ACT. She Shot the Man Who Was with Her and Then Killed Herself.

DENVER, Sept. 9. -Florence Richardson shot a nan, who gives his name as W. H. Lawrence. publisher of the Ohio Farmer, of Cleveland, at their room in the Oxford Hotel this afternoon and then killed herself. The man is now at the point of death at St. Luke's Hospital from a wound in the back.

About noon the couple went to the Oxford and engaged a room. Lawrence registered as W. H. Rockwell and wife, Greeley." He then went to the room and shortly after rang for a pitcher of ice water. Clyde Thompson, a bell boy, got the water and started for the room.

Just after he got out of the elevator he heard a shot fired, and, looking down the hail, he saw Lawrence stagger out of the door and fall. Then the boy heard two more shots and the sound of a falling body in the room. It was Florence Richardson. The woman died within a few minutes. Lawrence is still alive, but the physicians say he cannot survive.

The woman was an inmate of a disorderly house here. No cause is known for the shooting other than a threat from Lawrence to leave her. They had just returned from a trip through the State together. went to the room and shortly after rang for a

FOUND DEAD ON MIDLAND BEACH Man Had Not Drowned, and It Is Believe He Killed Himself by Poison.

The body of an unidentified man about 46 rears old was picked up at Midland; Beach yesterday afternoon. The man was well dressed n a mixed gray suit. No marks of violence were found upon the body, and the cause of death is a mystery. There were no signs of drowning. The man's clothes were wet only o the waist, caused by the rising of the tide. The Coroner's physician had not viewed the body last night, and the only theory advanced was that the man may have committed suicide

On a dark-green handkerchief in his pocket were the letters "N. E. S." worked in yellow silk thread. On the lapel of his coat was a hinght of Mecca badge. In his pockets were a two-foot rule and half of a black comb. Coroner Seaver took charge of the case. State Republican League Convention

ALBANY, Sept. 9 .- A call for a convention of the New York State League of Republican dubs to be held in Saratoga on Sept. 14 has been issued by Major John W. Totten, Chief Organizer of the National League of Republi-can clubs. The convention is called to re-organize the league in this State. Murderess Alice Heaney Dead.

MATTEAWAN, N. Y., Sept. O .- Alice Heaney. Brooklyn murderess, died at the State asylum for insane criminals last night. She was com-mitted to the asylum in August, 1896, for mur-dering her sister with an axe.

CROKER REPRESSES TAMMANY.

He Vetoes Its Plan of Making a Rig Show-

ing at the Syracuse Convention. The Hon. Richard Croker of Tammany Hall ande a speech yesterday. He isn't much given to that sort of business. He is an unusually silent man, even with his most intimate friends. However, there was a meeting of the Executive Committee of Tammany in the Wigwam resterday afternoon to complete the arrangements for Tammany's representation at the approaching Democratic State Con-vention in Syracuse. Some of Mr. Croker's feutenants have been telling what a great turnout Tammany was to make at the convention, and in their ecstasies declared that certainly 1,800 Tammany men would be on hand. Some of these reports have got into the newspapers. All the landlords and other folks of Syracuse grinned in expectancy like so many Cheshire cats. Tammany men are good spend-

Syracuse grinned in expectancy like so many Cheshire cats. Tammany men are good spenders. They are welcomed in every city where a State or National Convention is being held.

Mr. Croker, however, is a solitician. He was the master spirit of the Democratic State Committee which assembled at Saratoga a little more than two weens ago. He is aware that Tammany Hall is not in high favor throughout the State and has not been since the Tammany boil at Syracuse in 1874, which defeated Lucius Robinson, the regularly nominated candidate for Governor, and elected Alonzo B. Cornell, the friend of Conkling. Platt and Pays.

So Mr. Croker in his speech to the Executive Committee yesteriday said that he didn't care to have too many Tammany men go to the State Convention this year. He said that a smaller representation of Tammanyites would be just as effective and significant at Syracuse on this occasion. He did not believe, he added, that Tammany officials of the city of New York should be seen at the convention, but should remain at home and attend to business. Mr. Croker said that his remarks in this respect did not apply to officeholders who had been elected delegates to the convention.

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Word was received from Thomas F. Smith and James W. Boyle of the organization, who are in Syracuse, announcing that they had engaged 600 rooms in the Yates, Vanderbill, and Globe hotels. This news was a damper on the men who wanted to take 1,800 Indians to the Sait City. Only 42 cars have been engaged to transport the Indians instead of 150 cars, as at first proposed. The 42 cars will be in four sections and will leave for Syracuse not later than 9 o'clock on the morning of Sept. 27.

THE GERLACH'S OWNER BANKRUPT. His Liabilities 8961,767, of Which 8872,873 Is Owed to Secured Creditors.

Charles A. Gerlach has filed a petition in bankruptcy in the clerk's office of the United States District Court. He declares his liabilities to be \$961,767.52, of which \$872,873.04 is owed to secured creditors. The assets are nominal. The real property in the schedules furnished the court described as the Gerlach (the hotel at 55 West Twenty-seventh street) was transferred by him, he says, to Nettle A. Gerlach, subject to whatever liens there were then on the property, by a deed dated Feb. 23, 1894. The secured creditors include the following: The trustees of the clude the following: The trustees of the Peabody Educational Fund, represented by J. P. Morgan & Co., to whom \$452,323.30 is due. This is secured by a first mortgage on the Gerlach dated March 8, 1888. To the Knickerbocker Trust Company is due \$182,775, secured by a second mortgage on the Gerlach, dated March 26, 1888, and \$200,000 advanced by the Trust Company as trustee to secure certain third mortgage bonds, dated Dec. 23, 1893. Frank C. Gruen of 12 West 102d street is a creditor to the amount of \$165,000, representing 165 \$1,000 bonds, secured by a third mortgage dated Dec. 20, 1893. The other secured creditors are chiefly holders of mortgage bonds.

bonds.

The unsecured creditors consist of employees of the Gerlach, mechanics and tradesmen, the claims of the latter including a milk bill for \$3,064, and similar sums for ice, gas, newspaper and other advertising, &c.

SLEUTH HOOKER LANDS HIS MAN Brown Stole His Wheel and Hooker Did Not

Rest Until He Hunted Him Down. Charley Hooker, 14 years old, of 10 Lewis street, Brooklyn, has been in the detective usiness ever since June 15, when he was buncoed out of a \$40 bicycle by Paul Brown. 19 years old, of 614 Bainbridge street. Afte considerable sleuthing he located Brown in this city, and yesterday had him arrested at Third venue and Fourteenth street by Detectives

avenue and Fourteenth street by Detectives Cole and Rose of the Brooklyn squad. Brown was taken to Jefferson Market Police Court, where Hooker told how he lost his wheel.

"Brown met me riding on Lewis avenue," he said, "and asked me to carry a check for \$125 to his sister's house, at 502 Lafayette avenue. He was to watch my wheel while I was gone. Number 902 was an empty lot, and Brown was gone when I got back. The envelope I saw him put the check in contained blank paper."

The detectives told Magistrate Deuel that Brown made a business of stealing wheels from boys. They had other complaints, they said, from George Smith of 253 Tompkins avenue, Harry Kelly of Madison street and a son of a Dr. Rogers of Gates avenue.

Brown was remanded until the afternoon session and transferred to Brooklyn on a warrant from Magistrate Worth of the Gates Avenue Police Court.

SWAPPED A BABY FOR A PUP. Newark Transaction in Which Everybody

Except the Baby Seems to Be Satisfied. Dr. Matthew P. Gaffney of Newark has a beautiful fox terrier pup for which a day or two ago he gave a boy baby in trade. The baby was turned over to the doctor soon after its birth by its mother, who said she had no further use for it. Its father, she said, had gone off somewhere and she didn't know where he was. In the same house in which the baby was born lived two young people, whose affections until then had centred in a box of fox terrier pupples. They wanted a baby very much.

When the baby's mother went away the doctor offered the baby to them in exchange for one of the pupples. They were ever so much pleased with the offer. The swap was made. The real mother of the baby didn't know of the insulting valuation that had been attached to her offspring, the new parents are happy over their wonderful savantage in the bargain, the doctor has an infantile elephant off his hands, and the pup isn't saying a word. The baby, it must be admitted, makes emphatic remarks, with gestures, but nobody knows what he says. born lived two young people, whose affections

ROBBED THE MAIL.

Arrest of a Post Office Employee for Steal

ing Tooth Brushes. John Molloy, a porter at Post Office station H. Forty-fourth street and Lexington avenue, who is accused by Post Office Inspector Kyle of having stolen a package from the mail, was for the United States Grand Jury under \$2,000 bail by Commissioner Alexander yesterday.

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Molloy was arrested in Depew place, near the station, as he was going to his home at 318 East Fortieth street, by Deputy United States Marshals Blake and McAviney.

He is said to have made a full confession. The specific charge against him is that he stole from the mail on Sept. 2 a package containing one dozen tooth brushes addressed to E. M. Judd. Greenwich, Conn. The officers say he has been robbing the mails for two or three months. Molloy is about 23 years old. He has been in the Postal Service about one year, his first appointment having been to the Money Order Department in the General Post Office, from which he was transferred to Station H.

FIFTEEN OATHS AT 67 CENTS EACH Penalties Imposed Upon Gable Under a Old Pennsylvania Law.

LANCASTER, Pa., Sept. 9.-William K. Gable took an appeal to the Court of Common Pleas to-day from a decision given against him by Alderman Spurrier. Florence Dellinger and Adderman sparrier. Florence Dellinger and Gable had some trouble, and Mrs. Deilinger alleged that he swore at her fifteen times. She sued him before Adderman Spurrier under an act of 1724. The Alderman's decision was that Gable did swear lifteen times, and he imposed as a penalty 47 cents for each oath, making in all \$10.05. Gable's attorney contends that the act of 1724 was repealed by the net of 1893, and that now there is no civil proceeding to recover a penalty for profanity. that now there is no cly a penalty for profanity.

R. D. KANE RESCUED FROM DROWNING He Was Seized with Cramps While Bathing John Russell Saved His Life.

Robert Dayton Kane of Richmond Hill, L. I. nad a narrow escape from drowning in the Hudson River off the Columbia College boathouse yesterday afternoon. He was swimming and was some distance from shore when, h cried out that he had been seized with cramps. John Russell of Columbia, '9d, jumped into the river and swam to his rescue. He reached kane as he was sinking for the last time. After a bard struggle Bussell managed to get kane to the float, where they were pulled aboard by Policeman Dawson and several of the college men. It took more than an hour's hard work to restore Kane to consciousness. MERCHANT JAFFE HELD FOR ARSON. Bayonne Dry Goods Dealer Charged with

Setting Fire to a Three-Story Block. As an outcome of the incendiary fire which partly destroyed the large three-story brick building at the corner of Avenue D and West Twenty-first street, Bayonne, on Tuesday. all of the tenants appeared before Acting Recorder Lazarus yesterday morning for a preliminary hearing on a charge of arson made against John Jaffe, the proprietor of the burned dry goods store, which occupied half of the ground floor. Jaffe was the only tenant whose loss was covered by insurance. He was arrested on Wednesday at the instance of Chief of Police McNeill and remanded without bail to the City Prison, despite his denial of guilt. At the hearing he was represented by Joseph M. Noonan, former Assistant Prosecutor of the

Pleas for Hudson county.

The first witness called was Joseph Levith, whose family lived in the apartments above Jaffe's store. He testified that he and his family spent the early part of Monday night sleeping on the roof of the extension in the rear of ing on the roof of the extension in the rear of their apartments. Save hisaself, his family left the roof sconlafter midnight and a few minutes later he was joined by Jaffe. Just before daylight Levith awoke and found Jaffe also awake, he says. Levith spoke of getting ready for work, but Jaffe told him that it was very early and he fell saleep. When he was again aroused he missed Jaffe from the roof, but Jaffe soon reappeared, saying that he had gone after some cigarettes. Levith fell asleep again, and was awakened by the heat of the tin roof. He saw through the skylight the flames in the store below and yelled. He then hustled his family through the front windows to the street.

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Z. Bachs, manager of the shoe store adjoining Jaffe's establishment, swore that several weeks ago Jaffe asked him about the insurance on the stock and later questioned him again concerning the matter. At that time Selig Brodsky, the owner of the stock, had the store Insured, but subsequently the policy expired and was not renewed. While the fire was spreading, Jaffe met him and said, so Sachs testifies:

"We're all right now. Keep quiet. My place is insured for \$2,000 and yours is insured for \$400. When we get the insurance we will be all right." Latter in the day Jaffe met him on the opposite corner, and Sachs testified that Jaffe said: "I didn't know you wasn't insured, but I will make it all right with you."

Assistant Chief Engineer Mellendick testified that when he arrived at the fire he detected a strong odor of burning kerosene about Jaffe's store, in which the flames were blazing flercely. Detective Griffin produced an inventory of the stock in Jaffe's store, which he said Jaffe had said he had made out and carried in his pocket since last July. Leon Lazarus said he made the inventory for Jaffe after the fire.

Jaffe was held for the Grand Jury.

CHARGES AGAINST CAPT. KNIPE.

He Is Said Not to Have Performed His Duty in a Bicycle Case.

Police Captain William Knipe of the Flatbush station has adjourned his vacation in order to answer charges that have been preferred against him by Alexander Schwalbach. who is the head of a bicycle company. Mr. Schwalbach alleges that a Mahel Clark bired wheel from him and failed to return it; that he then secured a warrant for her arrest; that when the detective attached to the Flatbush station failed to make the arrest a private detective was hired, who found the woman in New York and brought her before Magistrate Teale in Brooklyn. Mr. Schwalbach further alleges that in the police court Capt. Knipe informed the Magistrate that the woman had been abducted from New York and also informed her that she had a good suit for damages against Schwalbach for false arrest and advised her to institute a suits Mr. Schwalbach says that after several adjournments of the case he asked his lawyer to withdraw the suit, as it was cesting too much. At his request the woman was discharged from custody. The papers containing the charges have been sent to Chief of Police Devery, Police Commissioner Abell. Deputy Chief of Police Mackellar and Acting Inspector Campbell, The latter has been ordered to make an investigation. he then secured a warrant for her arrest; that

BICYCLE POLICEMAN HURT.

lunaway Team Dragged Him Four Blocks-

One of the Horses Fell on Him. Bievels Policeman Kayanaugh, who has won several medals for bravery from the Police Department, was severely injured last night while stopping a runaway. A team of horses attached to a Central Park dirt eart which was driven by Tony Sourvoice became frightened at 114th street and Riverside Drive and got beyond the

street and Riverside Drive and got beyond the driver's control.

Kavanaugh chased after them and caught hold of the bridle of one of the horses. He was dragged for four blocks. Then the animal put its foot through one of the wheels of Kavanaugh's bleyele. The horse fell on top of Kavanaugh, smashing the bicycle and breaking four of Kavanaugh's ribs. He was taken to Harlem Hospital, where his injuries were reported as scrious. It is expected he will be laid up for at least three weeks.

COLLISION IN A FOG.

The Schooner Harry G. French Sinks the

HALIFAX, N. S., Sept. O.-The Glougester schooner Harry G. French arrived at Liverpool, N. S., this morning with the captain and crew of the British brigantine Lutzburg, which was sunk in a collision at sea on Wednesday afternoon. The captain of the schooner reports

noon. The captain of the schooner reports that during a dense fog he ran into the Latzburg when fifteen miles southwest of Scal Island.

The brigantine was cut down to the water's edge. Her commander, Capt. Power, and his crew were taken off the wrecked vessel by the French and landed at Liverpool. The Lutzburg was bound from Frigate's Point to Boston with a cargo of railroad ties. The Harry G. French was only slightly injured. was only slightly injured.

88 WELL-DRESSED NEW YORKERS.

They Won a Prize in a Military Competition. but It Was Taken from Them. LEXINGTON, Ky., Sept. 9.—There was a mili

tary fair at the old race track this afternoon and in the competition for the best dressed company eighty-eight men from the Twelfth New York won the prize, \$100. A company New York won the prize, \$100. A company from the Third Kentucky and one from the 160th Indiana were the other competitors. They filed a protest, saying that the New York men did not belong to one company, but were the best dressed men from several companies. The money was then divided between the Indiana and Kentucky companies, much to the disgust of the New Yorkers.

CAN'T STOP HER WEDDING NEGRO Negro's Brother Has Already Married Another Scotch Girl.

Commissioner of Immigration Fitchie hopes to persuade Maggie Wood, a comely young Scotch immigrant, who arrived here on Thursday on the steamship Mongolian, to give up day on the steamsh.p Mongolian, to give upher intention to marry her coal-black American lover, Martin Hamilton.

The Commissioner learned yesterday that
Hamilton's brother is on his way here with a
Scotch girl he married in Glasgow. If Maggie
Wood insists on marrying the negro the immigration officials do not see how they can preyent her.

Newsdealers' Convention A convention of the Newsdealers, Book sellers, and Stationers' Association of the United States will be held on Sept. 13 and 14

at the Grand Central Palace, Forty-third stree and Lexington avenue. Questions to be discussed at the convention are return privilege and its evils, necessity are return privilege and its evils, necessity of organizing a delivery system more generous to publishers so as to enable them to allow a fair margin for profit. A system of agreement with publishers so as to compel department stores to sell at a regular market price, and a recommendation to newspaper publishers to have the upper right-hand corner of the papers so fastened that they can be easily opened, and when once opened the papers cannot be returnable.

Fell Under a Trolley Car and Was Killed, While Bernard Klein, 38 years old, a plumber, of 610 Fifth street, was riding a bleycle on Secend avenue last night he lost his balance and fell under a passing trolley car. The car was stopped instantly. Klein was found lying under the car, with the rear wheels resting against his body. His skull was fractured and he died thirty minutes after he was taken to St. Mark's Hospital. James Cullen, the motorinan, was arrested.

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For Other Death Notices See Seventh Page,

HOLMES.-At St. John's Hospital, Brooklyn, Sept. v. Donaid M. Holmes, Company H. Twenty-third Regiment of Brooklyn, N. Y. Funeral and interment at Orient, L. I., Sunday, the 11th, P. M. Local papers please copy. A GREAT SALE

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KILLED HIMSELF FOR LOVE.

Peter Peterson's Sweetheart Loved Her Bicycle More Than She Did Him

Peter Peterson, 28 years old, a Swede, committed suicide at his home, 151 Furman street, Brooklyn, at 3 o'clock yesterday morning by shooting himself in the head with a revolver. Some time ago he met Selma Svenson, a young laundress, who lives at 480 Warren street. He fell in love with her, but his calls at the house were distasteful to the woman, who was a bieyelist, and did not care to give up her rides when Peterson called. Peterson did not ride a wheel. Peter and Selma were together on Thursday night, and the neighbors say that they heard loud words, as if they were quarreiling. After Peterson returned home he wrote a letter to Selma and then shot himself. The letter was found on a table near his bed. 18 was as follows:

was as follows:

"Heursday Evening, 12 o'clock.

"A last farewell to my darling Selma:

"When you receive this I will be dead, or at least dying. You said that you did not wish to see me any more, and your wish shall be gratified if I can do anything to do it. It is hard to die so young, but rather than be without my darling and only live. You did not believe I loved you. I hope you will believe me now. Forgive me for what wrong I have done you and God will forgive me for what I did. Now, then, I hope to meet you in heaven, where you no more shall be parted from me; from your faithful sallor boy. Oh, Selma! Oh, Selma! I love you! I love you and I die for you, with your picture to my heart and your name on my lips. Good-by, Selma, good-by!"

TICKET SCALPERS ARRESTED.

Four Men Held for Trial for Violating the Four alleged ticket scalpers were arrested

yesterday by Detectives Payne and Kouetzka of St. Louis and Detective Golder of Jersey City. They were arraigned before Magistrate Simms in the Centre Street Police Court on a charge of violating sections 615 and 616 of the Penal Code. The prisoners were George; Tyroler of 116 East Eighty-ninth street. Tharles Well of 103 East 101st street, Samuel W. Kirby, Jr., of 478 Wythe avenue, Brooklyn, and David Hirshfield of 138 West Forty-fourth street. The St. Louis detectives said they had

street. The St. Louis detectives said they had been on the track of these men for some time for work done in that city, but arrested them on the affidavit of Henry B. Jagoe, the General Passenger Agent of the West Shore Railroad.

The sections of the Penal Code referred to make it a felony for any one not an authorized agent to sell tickets, passes or other piedges of transportation on any railroad, steamship line or other public conveyance.

Senator Grady appeared for the railroad and former Assistant District Attorney McManus conducted the defence. Tyroleris said to be the President of an association of scalpers which has branches in all railroad centres throughout the country. There were two charges brought against Kirby. Each of the prisoners was held in \$500 for trial.

She Walked Off the Train in a Tunnel. St. Louis, Sept. 9.—After travelling 5,000 miles in safety, Miss Kate Wigger, a German girl, walked off the rear end of a Wabash train in the St. Louis railroad tunnel when within a mile of her destination. Miss Wigger was on

the way to the home of her brother, the Rev. the way to the home of her brother, the Rev. Father Peter Wigger, paster of the Church of the Holy Cross, St. Louis.

She had mistaid her tleket, and when she receivered it she started to find the conductor. Not knowing that her car was at the end of the train she opened the door and walked off the rear platform in the dark. The train was not moving rapidly and the girl's injuries, though severe, are not dangerous.

Rain fell yesterday over the southern half of the cotton belt. In Texas, Arkansas and in the lower Mississippi Valley showers occurred, while in Georgia, Florids, and the Carolinas the fall was heavy. Showers occurred in the lake regions, Iowa, Minnesota, and Wisconsin, and light snow in Nobranka. Elsewhere fair weather prevailed,

Another cool wave is moving down from the Da-kotas and Minnesota, where the temperature was below freezing point, the lowest being 26° at Williston N. D. Killing frost was reported at Bismarck and throughout North Dakota, and heavy frost in Montana and Minnesota In this city the day was fair and warmer; highest official temperature 75%, lowest 60%; average hu

midity 54 per cent.; wind north to east, average velocity 8 miles an hour; barometer, corrected to read to sea level, at 8 A. M. 30.82, 3 P. M. 30.84 The temperature as recorded by the official there nometer, and also by THE SUN'S thermometer at the Street level, is shown in the annexed table:

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WASHINGTON FORECAST FOR SATURDAY.

For New England and eastern New York, partly cloudy; much cooler to night or Sunday morning; variable winds, becoming northwest. For District of Columbia, eastern Pennsylvania,

New Jersey, Delaware, and Maryland, fair, coolers light north winds.

JOTTINGS ABOUT TOWN. The steamer City of Lowell will make the day trip up the Hudson River to-morrow, going as far as Poughkeepsie, leaving Pier 36, North River, at 10 A. M. and returning in the afternoon to her pier as 6 o'clock.

6 o'clock.

The Iron Steambest Company will discontinue its service to Long Branch and Asbury Park to morrow. The last boat for the season will leave the Long Branch pler at 8 o'clock Sunday evening.

H. W. Barker, 55 years old, a section foreman on the New York and Putnam Railroad, was struck by a north bound train while at work at Riverdale yesterday morning and instantly killed. Justice Chase has granted an absolute divorce to John Link from Minnie Link.

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